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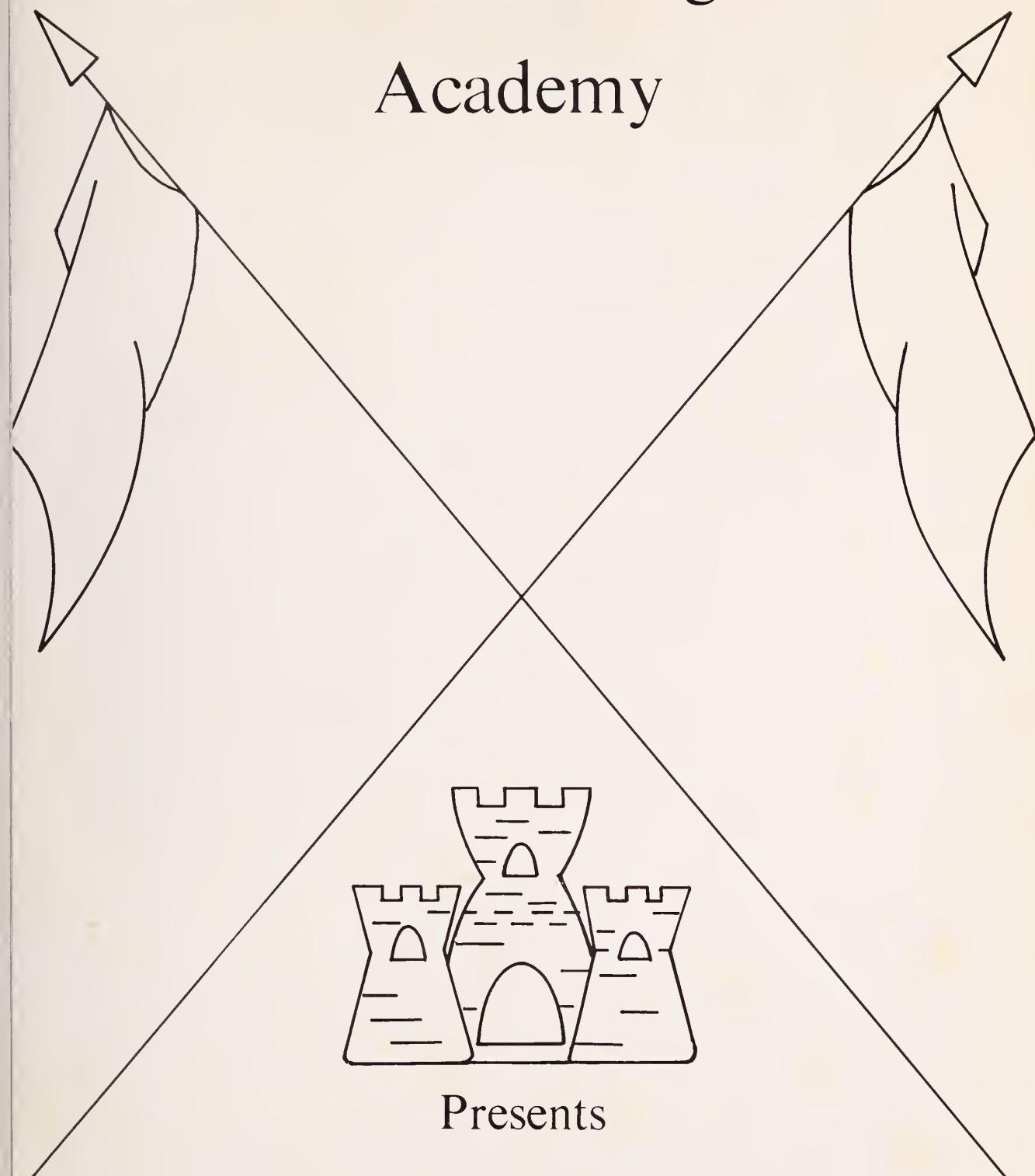
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Mecklenburg Academy



The Shield, Volume I

FOREWORD

An educated approach to the future is based upon the intelligent evaluation of past experiences and present happenings.

Guided by this premise, it should be evident that total education must include not only intellectual growth, but also the development of integrity and courage.

As our MCEF graduates of 1970 go forth into a world currently beset by turmoil, altered values, and confused ideals, may they exert a profound influence for betterment!

Let the class of '70 show mankind that, "Courage is the greatest of human qualities for without it, all others are diminished!"

May these graduates proudly carry forth the motto of their Alma Mater —

Valor, Integrity, Intellect!



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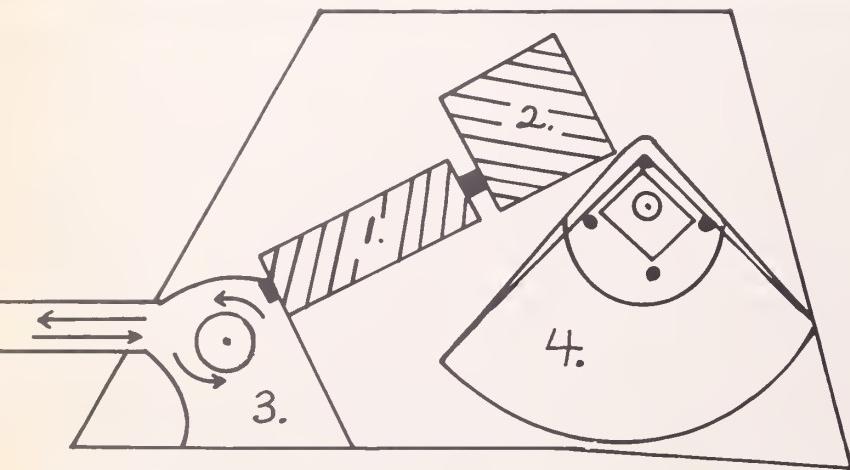
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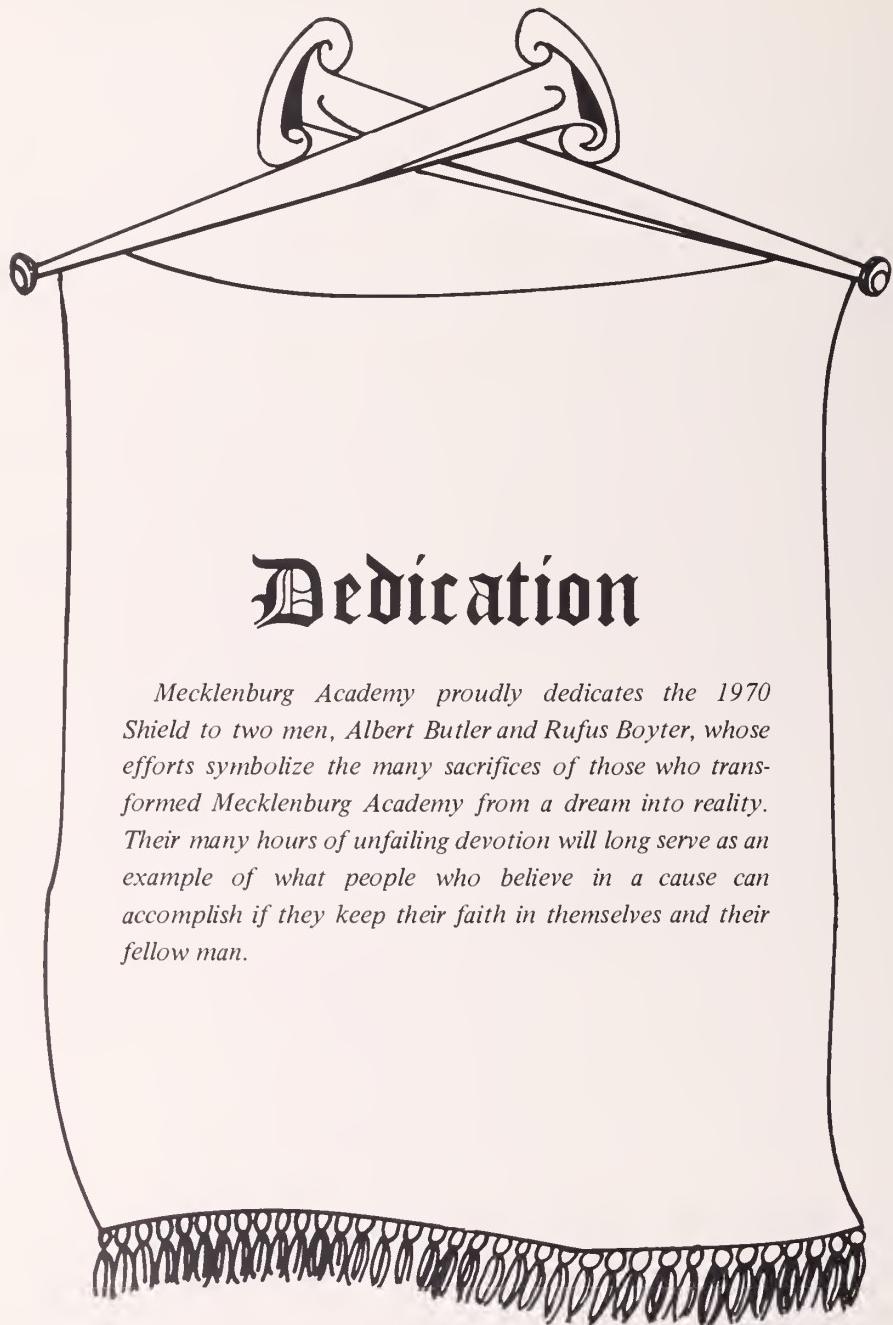
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Future



*Mecklenburg Academy proudly dedicates the 1970
Shield to two men, Albert Butler and Rufus Boyter, whose
efforts symbolize the many sacrifices of those who trans-
formed Mecklenburg Academy from a dream into reality.
Their many hours of unfailing devotion will long serve as an
example of what people who believe in a cause can
accomplish if they keep their faith in themselves and their
fellow man.*



WALLACE L. TALBOTT
PRESIDENT OF M.C.E.F.

Dear Students:

Speaking on behalf of the School Board, we are going to give you the best that is available. Although there is more work to be done, we ask of you to give the best you have.

You are the parents and leaders of tomorrow, so remember to do your very best in everything, and do all things to the glory of the Lord.

May the Lord bless each one of you is my prayer.

Wallace L. Talbott

Mr. Talbott talks to Mr. Butler at Open House.



Faculty



CHARLES H. MORGAN, HEADMASTER
Univ. of Richmond, B.A.
Duke, M.A.

It is with deep and sincere thanks and appreciation to the parents, teachers, pupils, and Board of the Mecklenburg Academy for their efforts in making this a pleasant and profitable year for me. I am especially indebted to the Seniors for their cooperation and assistance. When we reflect over the past few months, we see a small group of men and women with an idea and a vision. With that idea and vision they went to work. Now from the unbroken wasteland, an institution of learning is in progress. It is well built for service and comfort, and the instruction of children. It is a virtual monument to ingenuity, labor and sacrifice of these people. Now may this school continue to serve the people of this community, sponsoring high ideals in a Christian atmosphere. Again, I say thank you.

Charles H. Morgan

Office Staff



Since February, 1970, Elizabeth Hershman and Diana Gurley have been employed by MCEF. They conduct the office affairs and take care of school correspondence.





Mr. Daniel's class concentrates on their studies.



ROBERT A. DANIEL
Bob Jones Univ., B.A. English

Mr. Hastings explains an algebra problem to his students.



BARRY HASTINGS
N. C. State Univ., B.S. Math,
Physics, Annual Sponsor, Ath-
letic Director





Mrs. Jackson explains how the blood circulates throughout the body.

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French, History,
School Newspaper
Advisor



TREVA W. MANUEL
Alabama Tech., B.S., M.S.,
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Mrs. Manuel tries very hard to find a
mistake on the English paper.



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Auburn Univ., B.S.,
Fla. State Univ., M.S.,
History, Government, Gen.
Business



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Madison College, B.S.,
Home Economics

Mr. Manuel gives a lecture to his economics class.



Mrs. Whitt instructs her class.





JANE GILLIAM
Longwood, B.S.,
Math, Science



SYLVIA W. GURLEY
Longwood, B.S.,
Typing I, II



MARTHA W. YANCEY
Pan American,
Shorthand I, II

Seniors



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The Senior Class of 1970 having only thirteen members was a very small class. They were little, but loud; small, but proud.

Nine of the seniors reflect their past years of high school at BHS. The remaining four were students at PVHS. Their senior year at Mecklenburg Academy may be remembered by many treasured events, such as taking part in the organization of a new school, receiving class rings, publishing the first annual, preparing for graduation, and receiving diplomas. They ventured into life after commencement with diversified plans for the future.

As the first graduating class left the halls of Mecklenburg Academy, they focused their attention on the past, the present, and the future.



CURTIS WADE ALLGOOD
Curtis



WANDA REBECCAH ARRINGTON
Wanda



BETTY MARIE GARRETT
Betty



DIANA JANE GURLEY
Diana



GRACE ELIZABETH HERSHMAN
"Liz"



BEST ALL AROUND
Mary Wells, Curtis Allgood



MORRIS LEE JORDAN, JR.
Morris



LEON DARNELL KENNEDY
Darnell



HAROLD EDWARD THARPE, JR.
Harold



NINA ERNESTINE THOMAS
"Teen"



MARY LAURA WELLS
Mary



VICTORIA OWEN WILBOURNE
"Vicki"



NANCY PAIGE WILKINSON
Nancy



DORIS ANN WILSON
Doris

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Betty Garrett, Curtis Allgood





FRIENDLIEST
Diana Gurley, Morris Jordan



"Now, do I look like I could do anything wrong?"



"Has anybody here seen 'Sweetthing'?"

"I wish I had been born rich instead of so handsome."



"Here I come, ready or not."



"Will this one make the 'Playboy Cover'?"



"Where did the party go?"





"You think you're funny
looking, just look at me!"



"I think I'm incembarrassed!"



"I'm only going as
far as Peggy's
house."



"Do I burp 'em next?"

WITTIEST
Mary Wells, Harold Tharpe



"Oops, I think I just shot Billy
the Kid."



"Man, I wish I
had that!!"



Juniors



President	.....	Chris Hatcher
Vice-President	.....	Evelyn Baskerville
Secretary	.....	Nora Lee Dix
Treasurer	.....	Allen Puryear
Sponsor	.....	Barry Hastings



Danny Bagbey



Evelyn Baskerville



Vicki Cantrell



Walter Carter



Nora Lee Dix



Pam Hall



Mrs. Yancey dictates a letter to her shorthand class.



Chris Hatcher



Allen Puryear



Curtis Wells



Patricia Williamson

Sophomores



President	Jane Whitlow
Vice-President	Patricia Brame
Secretary	Mary Hite
Treasurer	Evelyn Hoyle
Reporter	Wade Wilson
Sponsor	Mrs. Manuel



Peggy Bohannon



Linda Bookman



Betty Brame



Patricia Frame



JoAnne Delarte



Mary Hite



Evelyn Hoyle

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Donna O'Geary



Sandra Pearce



Sandra Reamey



Donald Seamans



Jane Whitlow



Wade Wilson

Freshmen



President	Debbie Jones
Vice-President	Faye Bullock
Secretary	Brenda Gurley
Treasurer	Charles Davis
Reporter	Judy Rice



Betty Ashworth
Rhonda Averette
Debbie Bagbey
Faye Bullock



David Callis
Kathy Carter
Dale Clements
Charles Davis



Karen Elliott
Brenda Gurley
Elaine Gurley
Lynn Hendrick



Betty Ann Inge
Debbie Jones
Rosaline Jones
Steve Kennedy



Chris Lenhart
Joan Manning
Deborah Puryear
Judy Rice



Phyllis Seamans
Billy Watkins
Jeff Winn

Class of 1973

NOT PICTURED:
Wendell Hudson
Dianne Powell

Pre-Freshmen



President	Blair Dalton
Vice-President	Crystal Edwards
Secretary	Brenda Coleman
Treasurer	Peggy Wilson



Wayne Baisey
Elizabeth Baskerville
Mark Blackwell
Cindy Blanch
Carolyn Brankley



Jan Carter
Ray Carter
Rusty Callahan
Dale Cliborne
Brenda Coleman



Kay Crowder
Blair Dalton
Marion Dunn
Ann Edwards
Crystal Edwards



Cathy Fossett
Wade Geohagen
Linda Gill
Sandra Glascock
Susan Greene



Miss Gilliam's class works diligently to complete their math assignment.



Eddie Hite
Steve James
Joan Leach
Charles Lenhart
Jerry McBride



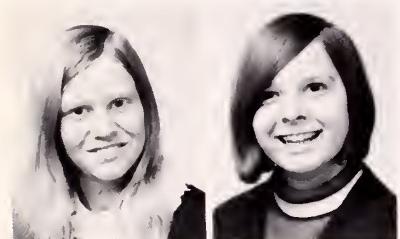
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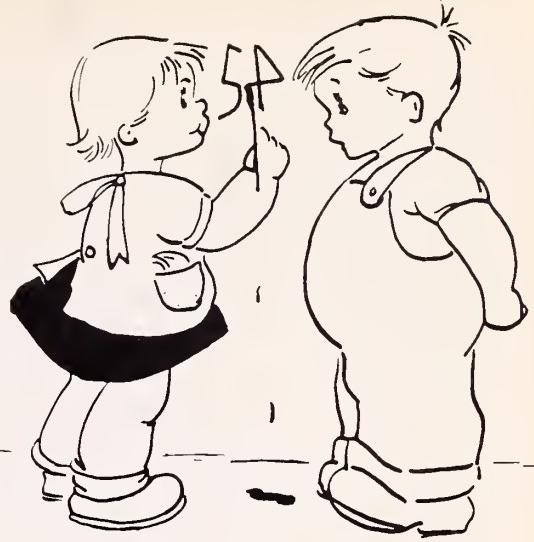


Winnie Williamson
Peggy Wilson

Class of 1974

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Headmistresses



Mrs. Hettie R. Spencer
Chase City Private School



Mrs. Louise E. Carr
Mary Washington College
Mecklenburg Academy, Clarksville



Mrs. Carolyn B. Jones
Longwood College
South Hill Academy

Chase City

Mrs. Lottie S. Clark
First Grade



Mrs. Mary P. Owen
First Grade



Mrs. Joyce Puryear
Third Grade



Mrs. Hettie R. Spencer
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Thelma P. Wildman
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Allie W. Yancey
Second Grade

Clarksville

Mrs. Louise E. Carr
Mary Washington College
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Marie G. Ellis
East Carolina University
Second Grade





Mrs. Effie T. Harris
Duke, William & Mary, UNC
Third Grade

Mrs. Samuel L. Tarry
Meredith College, Campbell College
Sixth Grade

Not Pictured
Elizabeth Morris Whitlow
Elon College
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Bobbie Watts
Piedmont, Democrat, Ga.
First Grade



South Hill



Mrs. Virginia Coleman
Virginia Commonwealth; Longwood College
Second Grade

Mrs. Betty H. Creedle
Longwood College; B.S.
Fifth Grade; English 6 and 7

Mrs. Virginia N. Elam
Madison College
First Grade



Anne L. Gwaltney
Longwood College, B.S.
Seventh Grade and
Science in 5th and 6th.



Carolyn B. Jones
Longwood College, B.S.
Music and substitute work

Not pictured:
Eleanar M. Moody
Longwood College
Third Grade

Elizabeth T. Wilson
Mary Washington, Longwood
Fourth Grade

Rose H. Smith
Univ. of Md., Columbia
Madison, B.S.
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Mildred T. Warren
Madison College
First Grade



Seventh Grade

Academy



Louise Bigger
Brenda Bohannon
Cindy Bruce
Phyllis Callahan
Ann Carter
Elaine Crews
Carolyn Crowe
Ted Dalton

Peggy Gillion
Scot Gordon
Lewis Hite
Charles Homes
Rocky Joines
Carolyn Kennedy
Jane Kuhn
Ronnie Lenhart

Charles Nelson
Dean Seamens
Leon Tollerson
Allen Weston
Rita Williamson
Brenda Wilson
Linda Wilson
Paul Wilson

South Hill



Phil Arrington
Bobby Bolton
Robin Bowers
Tammy Callis
Joyce Cannon
Robert Crews
Mike Crutchfield
Susan Dryden

Benjie Evans
Winfred Hatchell
Melissa Hines
Elaine Jones
Greg Nash
Billy Pearson
Gail Roberts
Jim Sidghan

Sixth Grade

Academy



Winona Ashworth
Gwen Ashworth
Curtis Bigger
J. C. Blanch
Russell Bookman
Kathy Brankley
Linda Brankley
Randy Carter

Stanley Currin
Ricky Harmon
Cathy Hatcher
Buster Jones
Gary Johnson
Gwen Jones
Linda Newcomb
Kathy Stemberger

Julia Weston
Elaine Wilkerson
Deborah Wilson
Janet Wilson
Wanda Wilson

Clarksville



Sherry Averett
Mark Averett
Sandra Bagbey
Sheila Garner
Ronald Morris
Robin Rice
Alvin Thames
Amona West

Robert West
Delores Williams

South Hill



Ann Butts
Kim Callis
Rose Cole
Brenda Crowe
Karen Crutchfield
Melvin Crutchfield
Freddie Curtis
Michael Dellarte

Wanda Dishman
Alice Dryden
Bobby Hall
Mary Harper
Joe Harris
Charles Hudson
Janice Jones
Pam Lenard

John Manning
Billy Matthews
Johnny McAden
Robbie Moody
Donna Paschall
Gail Piercy
Robert Proffitt
Sylvia Reamey

Randy Steele
Lynn Taylor
Jeff Vaughan
Becky Watkins



Fifth Grade Chase City



Susan Allgood
Louise Ashworth
Phyllis Ashworth
Robert Boyd
Vicky Boyter
Bill Clark
J. H. Currin
Helena Flannagan

Richard Gallion
Ginger Gregory
Kathy Harris
William Herndon
Susan Ingram
Terry Jones
Cindy Owen
Rennie Park



Clarksville

Lyn Adcock
Reginald Arrington
Jay Blanks
Dale Carter
Curtis Clark
Ronnie Garrett
Tim Glasscock
Kay Nelson



South Hill

George Allgood
Jimmy Allgood
Johnny Ashworth
Karen Barker
Cheryl Botton
Bonnie Callis
Gwynne Callis
Bobby Conley

Beth Farrer
Cathy Gill
Betty Anne Gwaltney
Pam Harris
Katherine Hofler
Jeff Jeffreys
Sammy Johnson
Bob Jones

Linda Matthews
Sybal McAden
Deborah Melton
Curtis Nichols
Lucia Parker
Donna Piercy
Patti Powell
Charles Reekes





Harold Seamans
Bobby Thompson
Paul Turner
Glenn Watkins
Ronnie Wells
Martha White

Fourth Grade

Chase City



Barbara Brewer
Carl Bradley
Rex Bruce
Curtis Carter
Teresa Crawley
Lloyd Elliott
John Farmer
Carrilee Foster

Jean Geoghegan
Christine Gurley
Eugenia Ingram
Patricia Jones
Kimberly Kernaghan
Teresa King
Cheryl Morriffeld
James Reamey

Wendy Shanes
Roger Tucker
Susan Vaiden
Wilkie Wagstaff
Garland Weston
Donald Wilson
Donna Wilson
Marjory Wilson

Wanda Wilson



Clarksville

Bobby Arrington
Susan Averett
Gail Bass
Forest Blackwell
Patricia Crudup
Yvonne Dunn
Randy Morris
Jane Reynolds

Roger Rice
Teresa Rice
Alva Sizemore
Gray Talley
Yvonne Tillotsan
Barbara Thames
Teresa Walker
Chuck West



Kurt Whitlow
Patsy Wilbourne
Tommy Williamson

South Hill

Paul Allgood
Donna Arrington
Janice Bowen
Jimmy Callahan
Janet Cleaton
Linda Cliborne
Clarence Emerson
Claude Friend

Leland Gwaltney
Jeannie Inge
Robin Lloyd
Glenda Morris
Sharon Newman
Martha Parrish
Cathy Paschal
Debbie Piercy



Dianne Smith
Brenda Spraggins
Teresa Toms
Mary Wells
Steve Whittemore
Sally Wilson



Third Grade

Chase City



Bonnie Ashworth
Linwood Ashworth
Marshall Ashworth
Michael Boyter
Robbin Bruce
Diane Byrd
Denise Byrd
Carol Collie

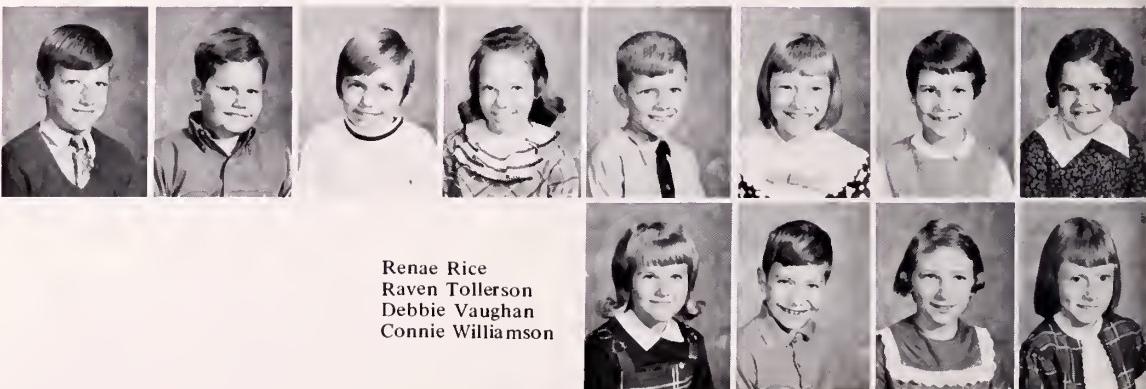
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Brenda Smith
Charles Wagstaff
Norman Wagstaff
Donna Wells
Phyllis Wilkerson

Laura Winn
Teresa Wilson
Timothy Wilson

Clarksville

Perry Bagbey
Paul Blackwell
Delores Dunn
Debbie Garrett
Lynn Hayes
Phyllis Hite
Angela Overby
Lou Ann Puryear



Renae Rice
Raven Tollerson
Debbie Vaughan
Connie Williamson

South Hill



Terri Baisey
Bunny Barker
Toni Callis
Cheryle Carter
Bill Crowder
Susan Davis
Martha Dunn
Joyce Ellis

Chris Ezelle
Lisa Greene
Jay Johnston
Marie Mathews
Bobby Melton
Jimmy Moss
Sylvia Parker
Ann Piercy

Laura Rash
Lisa Register
Roger Robertson
Cheryl Steele
Gregg Tanner
Randy Watson
Patsy Wells
Billy Wilkinson

Henry Wilson
Cindy Young



Second Grade

Chase City

Martha Boyd
Sandra Boyter
Susan Brankley
Mark Bragg
Katherine Briggs
Timothy Caknipe
Susan Coleman
Danny Fox

David Hawkins
Karen Huss
Sally Ingram
Carl Jones
Sandra Kyle
Anthony Lenhart
Sharon McGinnis
Gary McPeters





Curtis Miller
Sharon Moore
Michael Mull
Janice Reamey
Terri Shores
Lisa Sizemore
Leonard Snipes
Ruth Stemberge

Dean Taylor
Dennis Thompson
Jo Ann Wagstaff
Lisa Watterson
Robert Weston
Kathy Wilson

Clarksville

Gwen Blackwell
Sally Carter
Tony Carter
Debra Dunn
Carl Elliott
Ricky Hart
Lisa Hite
Del James



Kim Morris
Vicky Tillotson
Kathy Tingen



South Hill



Peggy Allgood
Pam Arrington
Ken Ashworth
Scarlett Blalock
Jeanie Cobb
Kent Daeke
Randy Freeman
Will Gill



Michael Gwaltney
Larry Hendrick
Priscilla Jones
Barry Matthews
James Moore
Carolyn Phillips
Paula Pope
Annette Powell



Linda Seaman
Vickie Spake
Carolyn Walker
Martha Walker
Scott Watkins
Patricia Young



First Grade

Chase City

Tiffani Baugh
Yvonne Boyter
Charlene Brewer
Deborah Bunch
James Byrd
Cynthia Callahan
James Chandler
Tina Coleman

Michael Lewis
Rebecca Crowe
Durwood Daniels
Pamela De Lancy
Phyllis Dunn
Sharon Elliott
Phyllis Fox
David Garner

Rebecca Gillispie
Cheryl Gryder
Debra Gwaltney
Delores Hamlett
Dana Harmon
Gary Harmon
Clyde Herndon
Timothy Jackson

Howard Jones
Tommy Klise
Robert Lankford
Lee Lenhart, Jr.
Percy Matthews
Donna Mull
Edna Osborne
Judy Pennell

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Wayne Powell
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Bernice Russell
Joanne Seamans
Donna Seay
Wayne Shearin
Teena Shores

Wanda Spain
Dwayne Tharpe
Jeffrey Towery
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Daniel Weston
Clyde Wilkerson
David Wilson



Clarksville

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Vicki Blaine
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Sandra Clark



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Gail Dunn
Mary Alice Dunn
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Michael Hayslett
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Lee Jordan
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Warren Lambert
Diane Nash



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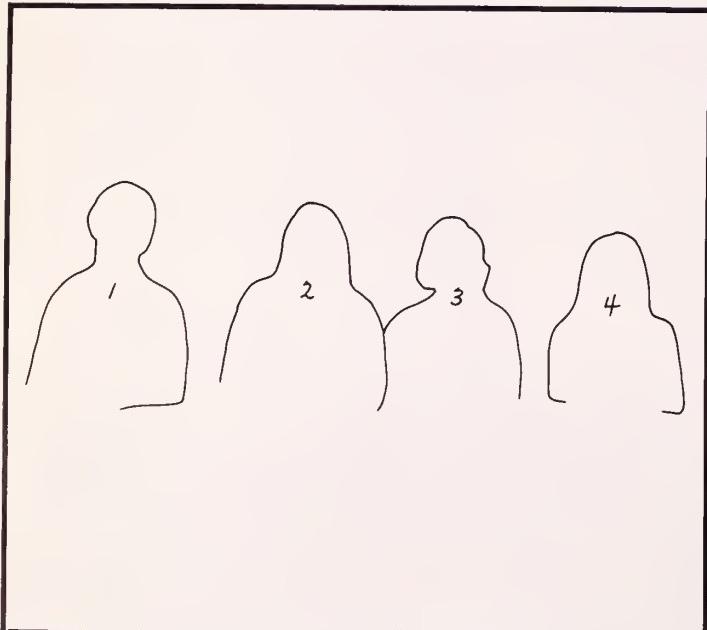


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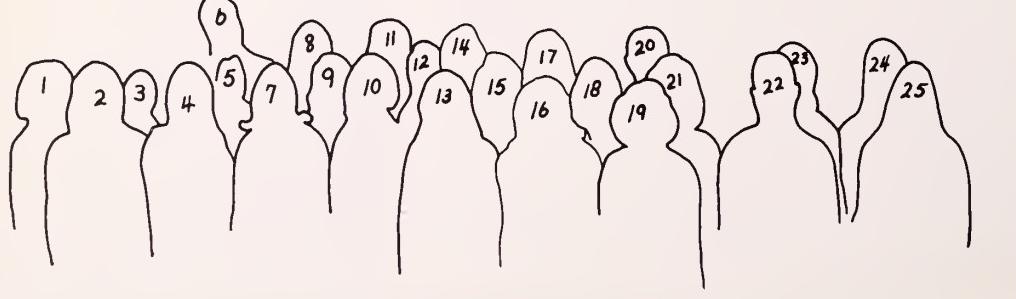




Editor, Mary Wells consults Sponsor Clinton Barry Hastings. They frequently disagreed but solved the many problems concerning the yearbook.



1. Vicki Wilbourne
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14. Brenda Gurley
15. Patricia Williams
16. Debbie Jones
17. Jane Whitlow
18. Brenda Coleman
19. Joanne Delarte
20. Rusty Callahan
21. Peggy Wilson
22. Jerry McBride
23. Susan Greene
24. Kay Crowder
25. Joan Leach



Trumpet Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT: 1ST ROW, Mary Hite, Debbie Jones, Peggy Bohannon, Joanne Delarte, Jane Whitlow. 2ND ROW, Brenda Gurley, Faye Bullock, Wade Wilson, Rosic Jones. 3RD ROW, Betty Brame, Sandra Reamey, Morris Jordan, Charles Davis, Ricky Owen, Debbie Bagbey.



Here we see sponsor Claire Lock talking with editor Peggy Bohannon and consultant Jane Whitlow. Together they solved the many problems facing the Trumpet.



Student Cooperat

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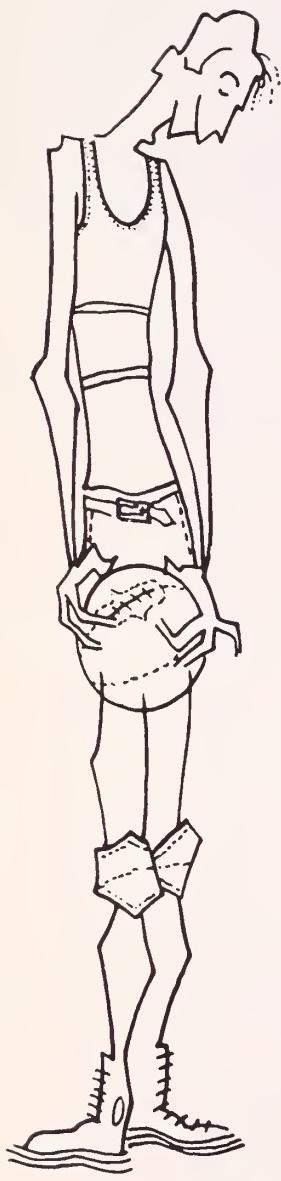


SEATED: Donald Seamens, Betty Inge, Kay Crowder, Bonnie Murray, Doris Wilson, Ernestine Thomas. STANDING: Danny Cannon, Curtis Algood, Walter Carter

live Organization



Pictured here are the officers and representatives of the South Hill organization. They were sponsored by Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr.



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The fine ball handling and energy of Danny Cannon was a very vital asset. Danny Bagbey, captain for the Knights, held the team together by inspiring teamwork and speed.

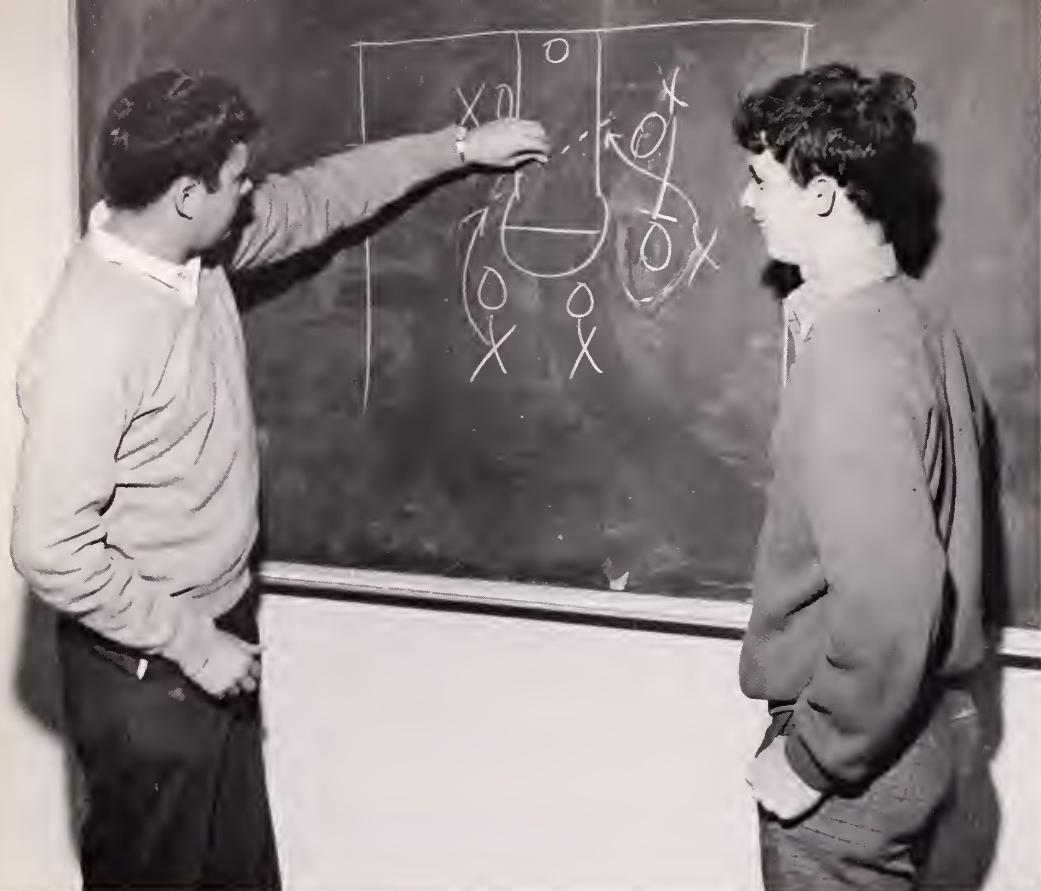
The Knights after dropping their first game, came back to win four straight, only to lose their last three games.

Those lettering were Danny Cannon, Wayne Baisey, Danny Bagbey, Wade Wilson, Charles Davis, Lynn Hendrick, Steve Kennedy, and Curtis Wells, manager. All will be returning next year.

The Knights' determination, hustling, hard-work, and fine coaching of Mr. Clinton Barry Hastings proved to be very successful in the 1969-70 season. Being their first year the team lacked promise of success. As the year progressed each team member gained the experience that will help them next year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW; Coach Hastings, Manager Curtis Wells. SECOND ROW; Dale Cliaborne, Jeff Winn, Danny Cannon, Wayne Baisey, Ernest Weston, Billy Williams, Wade Wilson, Charles Davis, Danny Bagbey, Chris Lenhart, Steve Kennedy, Lynn Hendrick





Coach Hastings shows Captain Danny Bagbey a new play before one of the big games.

Team Shows Much Promise





a. Basketball lettermen

b. Cannon goes up for two points

c. Anxious crowd

d. Lynn gives Oxford player the eye

e. Most valuable player



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LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW; Cart West, Wade Wilson, Steve James, Ernest Wesson, Jerry McBride, Danny Cannon. SECOND ROW: Coach Hastings, Allen Puryear, Curtis Allgood, Danny Bagbey, Curtis Wells, Roger Strange, Chris Lenhart

The Knights' Baseball team compiled a 2 and 1 record. In their first game the Knights were overrun by Oxford four to ten. Following this game were two games with Fork Union the first being won by the Knights four to zero with the second taken by Fork Union.

Led by their tricaptains Danny Cannon, Curtis Algood, and Danny Bagbey the Knights were plagued by inexperience.

Although Coach Hastings and the Knights had a fairly disappointing year, with the experience gained the team should be much stronger next year.



Cheerleaders



Induce Spirit





The 1969-70 Mecklenburg Academy Cheerleaders were chosen by the faculty members after performing and taking a written test in basketball. They practiced with great enthusiasm in preparation for basketball season. In addition to cheering they tried to promote school spirit by making banners and badges for the players. They were led by co-captains Faye Bulloch and Brenda Gurley. Their sponsor was Barry Hastings.



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LIFE



Field Day

Friday, May 15, proved to be a very successful day at Mecklenburg Academy. Around 9:45 A.M. Mr. Morgan addressed the crowd of about 500. All Headmasters were present and introduced their teachers.

Mr. Barry Hastings, coach at Mecklenburg Academy, and Mrs. Jancie Jackson, Physical Ed. teacher were in charge of the activities for the day. The activities of competition began about 10:15 A.M. Chase City, Clarksville, and South Hill Academies competed in a number of contests. The age groups were fourth and fifth grades, and sixth and seventh grades. The girls and boys were in different groups. It was determined, South Hill Academy scored the most points.

The high school students competed against each other in the same events as the elementary academies. The Senior Class made it possible for everyone to have a snack. They served drinks of several kinds, cookies, potatoe chips, and hot dogs.

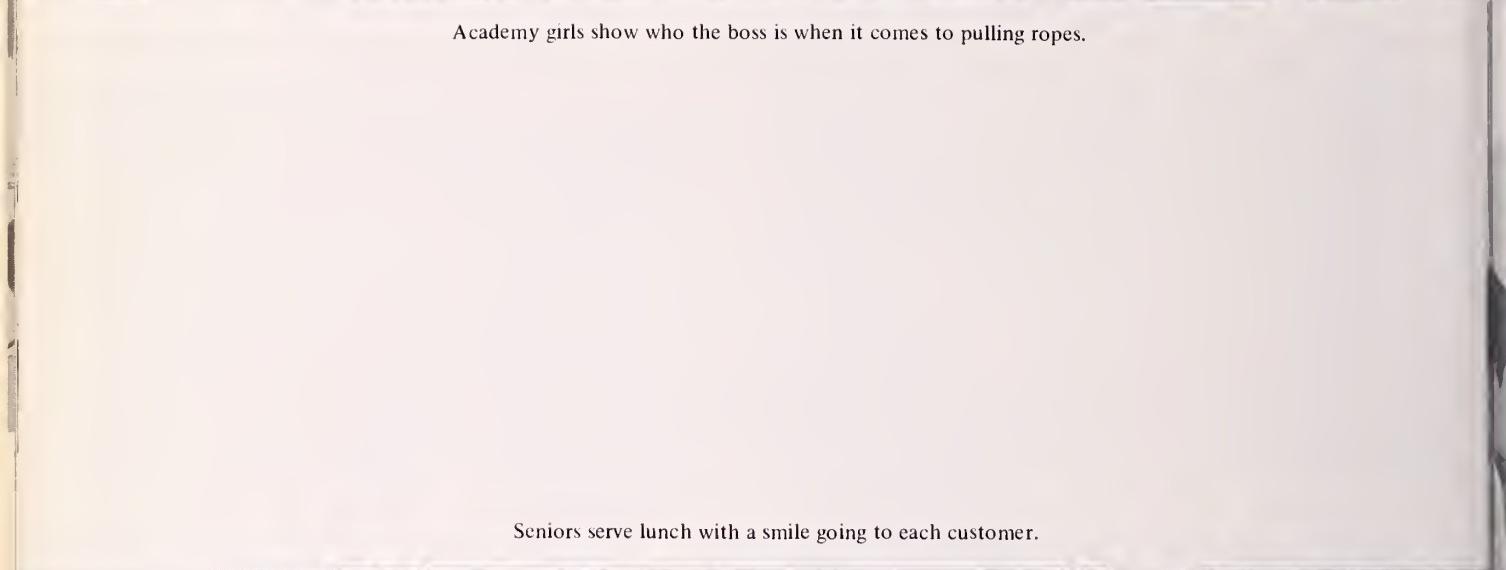


- a. Teachers confer
- b. Students compete
- c. Coach Hastings checks schedule





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- a. A bucket of water for anyone
- b. Mr. Morgan chats with Mrs. Jackson
- c. All show joy
- d. Pull that rope!



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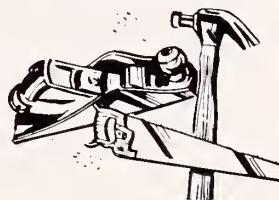
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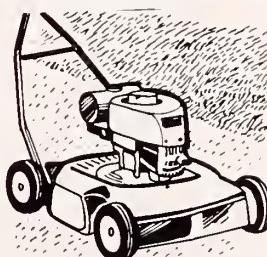
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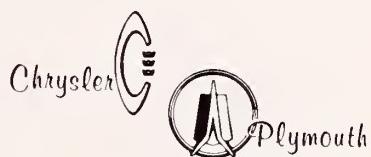
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